

## Fayetteville Locals.

Advertisements inserted in this column at twenty cents per line.

### Elk River Woolen Mills Store

Has received large assortment of

**SUMMER-HOSIERY, PIQUES, LAUNES, HAMBURG EDC., ING, WHITE GOODS, NOTIONS, PRINTS.**

Newport Ties and other styles of shoes, hats and caps.

**FACTORY GOODS, JEANS, LINSEYS, YARNS, &c.** Wool taken in exchange.

Mr. Barnett will be pleased to see his old friends and show them these lines of goods. 312-2m

### Let 'Em Come

To GOODWIN & GILL'S on the South side of the Public Square and get new, fresh Drugs, Oils, Paints, Glass, Putty, Soda, Paper, Spices, Wall Paper, Writing Paper, Inks, Stationery of all sorts, School and Miscellaneous Books, Croquet Sets, Cigars, Tobacco and Notions.

Dr. W. C. BRIGHT does our prescription work with great care. GOODWIN & GILL.

### New York, April 18, 79.

**Friend Murray:**—I ship you to day a lot of Ladies', Misses' and Children's hats purchased at Madam Pompadour's great bankrupt sale of millinery goods at such prices as to give you a fair profit and greatly undersell your competitors.

As ever your friend,

J. W. BRINK.

There is not a lady far or near,

Let her be poor or wealthy,

But can keep fashionable head gear,

Her complexion pure and healthy,

The shape of ladies' hats defy description,

Keep cool, you need not be in such a hurry.

The Louis XVI style is all the fashion,

You can buy them cheap from P. T. MURRAY.

We still boast of southern civility and honor,

For as long as we can get credit its usefulness to worry,

Pay the State debt, with fifty cents on the dollar,

And with the spongelike buy cheap goods from MURRAY.

### Elk River Flouring Mills.

These mills, one mile from Fayetteville, have recently been thoroughly repaired and furnished with new bolting cloths and the latest and most approved machinery, and can turn out **superior Flour** than any other mill in the county. We are now ready to grind at all times and guarantee satisfaction to customers. We invite farmers to give us a trial. BRADEN & THOMAS, oct. 24-1f.

### Neither Dead nor Sleeping.

But I have removed my shop from next door to Lamb & Tillman's to the

### BILL SMITH SHOP

one lot South of my residence, where I will be pleased to meet my former customers or others in need of work. I use only the best seasoned lumber and can furnish you a good job for low money in cash.

W. J. DAVIDSON.

### Music! Music!!

Two splendid new Pianos now belong to the music department at Mulberry Institute. Let all interested come and see for themselves.

If you want to send your children to one of the best Schools in the South, send them to Mulberry Institute.

EDW. W. HALBACH, Principal.

Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco, Nov. 20-1f.

### FOR JOB PRINTING

Come to the

Observer

and we will print for you

all kinds of

business

and social

cards, and

all kinds of

printing

at low

prices.

W. J. DAVIDSON.

### A TRUE NEWSPAPER.

The Nashville American has thoroughly established itself as the truest and best of newspaper publications in the Southern section of the Union. Its news is always the freshest and most interesting that is to be obtained, and its editorial columns are justly and severely to be feared. It never flatters, but warns. While it is fair in its criticism, it is positive in its views; and by friend and foe is esteemed true to its convictions. By its unswerving attachment to the rights and interests of the people, it has become a power in Tennessee which no other journal ever attained; and its influence is only surpassed by its popularity, not only in Tennessee, but in all the adjoining States.

The readers of the OBSERVER will also find that the miscellaneous column of the AMERICAN embrace all that is interesting and useful, in the various fields of human enterprise; and it can be safely considered, as a most excellent and valuable paper in the household, the work-shop, the store-house, and to all people in every vocation.

The Weekly edition is of mammoth proportions, being 12 pages, of 72 columns, and from two to three times as large as any of the foreign Weeklies that are offered at low prices. If you want the best, send for the AMERICAN, which prints three editions—Daily, Semi-Weekly and Weekly, specimen copies of which will be sent on application, free of charge.

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## Railroad Time Table.

Leave Fayetteville.....	9:30 a.m.
do Knoxville.....	10:30 do
do Brighton.....	10:35 do
do Plattsburgh.....	10:50 do
do Elora.....	11:15 do
do Huntsville.....	11:40 do
do Maxwell.....	12:05 do
do Winchester.....	12:45 do
Arrive at Decatur.....	1:00 p.m.
Leave Decatur.....	2:15 p.m.
do Winchester.....	2:30 do
do Maxwell.....	3:15 do
do Huntsville.....	3:40 do
do Elora.....	4:05 do
do Plattsburgh.....	4:30 do
do Brighton.....	4:40 do
do Knoxville.....	5:05 do
Arrive at Fayetteville.....	5:45 p.m.

## Fayetteville Observer

Thursday, June 12, 1879.

### New Advertisements.

The Factory Store localises a stock of new goods, bought before the late rise. Don't fail to notice the change in the programme of Fayetteville Female Academy.

### Insolvent Notice.

Maj. Sykes' list of appointments for railroad speaking.

### Merry Moonshiners.

A sensational report gained circulation last week to the effect that the earthly existence of James M. Davis, of revenue fame, had been brought to a violent end by moonshiners in the mountainous district of DeKalb county. All uneasiness respecting his fate has been dispelled by the receipt of a letter from him, dated McMinnville, June 4th, and directed to the revenue officials at Nashville. Mr. Davis' letter states that they left McMinnville May 31st for a raid through DeKalb. In a day or so they found and destroyed a distillery with 1,300 gallons. Boyd, one of the proprietors, was arrested. On the same day they destroyed Riley Green's distillery with 400 gallons. The apparatus had been removed. After a long search the revenue men found some distance off a well-concealed cave which, after obtaining torches, they explored, discovering a \$60 still and worm. Nobody was seen about the premises.

June 1st they started to Wellcome & Cantrell's distillery, where they had learned five well-armed moonshiners were waiting them. Davis, having two prisoners, and only three men, dodged them, and went to a town some miles distant. Monday evening he started back for the distillery, and early Tuesday morning made a dash for the place, which was guarded then by only five men, who fled to an overhanging bluff. Davis destroyed nearly six hundred gallons and a fine outfit. While the work of demolition was in progress, the men on the bluff rained down a heavy fire. Davis' party returned the fire, and charged, when the moonshiners fled, leaving a gun and a bottle of whiskey. Fearing a plot, one of Davis' men placed himself behind a tree and fired the gun. His suspicions were well grounded. The gun exploded with a terrific crash, having evidently been prepared for Davis. It is also believed the whiskey was drugged. Davis arrived safely at McMinnville with his prisoners Tuesday night. This account dissipates the hope that the moonshiners had all accepted the clemency recently offered by the Government.

### Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate have been made since our last report:

M. E. Smith to J. S. Layton, 11 1/2 acres in 21st dis, \$180.

J. M. Marshall and wife to J. M. Wyatt and B. B. Wyatt, 47 acres in 20th dis, \$400.

J. H. Wakefield and wife to N. A. Steele, 50 1/2 acres in 24th dis, \$1,000.

E. M. McCreary and wife to Jordan Leever, 10 1/2 acres in 6th dis, \$1,200.

Paul D. Boyce, clerk and special com. to Jno. P. Cowley, 59 acres in 4th dis, \$120.

Sarah Jane Rains to H. F. White, lot in 5th dis, \$150.

R. T. Holland, sheriff, to N. O. Green and wife, lot in 8th dis, \$269.39.

G. W. Higgins and wife to School Directors, half acre in 19th dis, gift.

### Personal.

Rev. Mr. Templeton, who is to have charge of the C. P. church at this place, arrived last Monday.

W. H. McNelly returned to Fayetteville, last Saturday, in feeble health, but an improvement is hoped for.

Rev. David Tucker, of Alabama, was in town last week.

Dr. E. L. Drake and lady are out visiting their Fayetteville friends.

Capt. L. D. Barnes, who has been sick in Fayetteville for some time past, is convalescing.

A. B. Bright has returned to Fayetteville from East Tenn.

John B. McDougal is afflicted with cholera morbus.

Much of the wheat is ready to cut.

A revival of business is reasonably looked for after harvest.

The clover crop is very good. The majority of the crop has been cut.

In some portions of the county an average crop of wheat is promised.

Bill Arp, the Southern humorist, will lecture in Fayetteville to-morrow night.

The school children will soon realize the anticipated joys of a long looked-for vacation.

A flower that had dropped from a lady's bonnet was found in church last Sunday. It was the last rose of some her.

The soda-water days have come, the sweetest of the year, when all go in for soda straight, instead of lager beer.

The revival at the Methodist church continues with unabated interest. Last Tuesday there had been fifty-one professions.

The recent warm days have imparted life, health and cheerfulness to the country. Everything is growing except spring chickens. They are as small as ever.

Remember the closing exercises of the Fayetteville Female Academy. The examination commences Tuesday and continues three days. Exercises Friday night following.

We were shown on the 9th a sample of new wheat grown by J. B. Hill. It was classed choice by our dealers. Jim is developing into a successful granger as well as a good jeweler.

Thousands of letters go astray in the mails every day on account of imperfect addresses. In all cases the post-office, county and State should be included in the address, with the number and name of street, if known.

The continued advance in prices should be encouraging to every one—producer and consumer—as it marks the way to better prices for farm products. We hope our country friends will lay in their goods while they are low, and get advantage of the prices now offered.

The Fayetteville Base Ball club have received an invitation to go to Huntsville and compete for a prize on the 25th, the first prize \$100, the second \$50. We hope the boys will reorganize and go into practice. We have no doubt they would bring home with them, at least, the second prize. We hope the young men will give them some encouragement and assistance. The club was a strong one last year and was not defeated when all together.

We extract the following from the letter of a prominent mill firm in Northern Georgia to T. J. Gray & Son: "Our wheat crop is fine. We are paying from 80c to \$1 at our mills. We have bought a large lot in Barton county, to be delivered next week at \$1. We cannot use any wheat from your county at higher figures than we can purchase at here. We think the Georgia crop will last until October."

The Indianapolis Sentinel thus replies to Mr. Watterson's onslaught on Mr. Hendricks: "Watterson is the recognized donkey of Western Journalism—the laughing stock in national politics, a bunion on the big toe of the Democratic party, a sty on its eye, a pimple on its nose, a rotten molar in its jaws, a pain in its bowels, a cancer in its stomach, a blue tailed fly in its councils, a tumble bug in its campaigns and a jack-of-lantern on its highways of success. Henri in the Democratic party is what trichina is in a hog's ham—unhealthy. In the political atmosphere, he compares favorably with a puff from malaria from a morass. He is always getting up a stink." Which leads us to remark that, as observed from a distance, the campaign inside the party, on and about the banks of the beautiful Ohio, is growing lively and piquant.

## Fayetteville & Elkton Turnpike Company.

At a meeting of the Directors of this road on the 7th of the month, a meeting of the stockholders was ordered for the 4th of July at Cynthiana.

Persons passing the office of Lamb & Tillman might have heard an animated discussion over several propositions which were made. Among others was the one which had been several times made, proposing to allow the stockholders their personal travel free of toll.

It was insisted for the proposition that it would tend to stop grumbling, and that then those who built the road would get a small return for their investment.

Against the proposition it was insisted that it would be unjust to the larger shareholders, some of whom travel very little over the road. It was also insisted the owner of one share (fifty dollars) would have the value of his share enhanced to nearly fifty dollars, for the reason that the toll of a stockholder owning fifty dollars who comes to town an average of once a week through one gate would have an investment that would pay him ten per cent., provided he came on horseback, and if he came in a buggy it would pay twenty per cent., while the owner of a thousand dollars stock doing the same amount of travel would have an investment which would pay only one-half of one per cent., or one cent at most.

It was also shown that the larger stockholders to offset this injustice would, or could, divide their stock and transfer it to others, and that the number of stockholders would become so large that the receipts of the road would be so diminished that it would become impossible.

The advocates of the proposition did not insist on its justice or equity, and finally conceded that they were worsted in the argument. One stockholder said that if it was adopted, he would divide his stock into \$50 shares and sell them out at ten dollars if he could get no more. No action was reached on the proposition.

Nothing has done more good for our country than its 'pikes, and we hope that they will not be permitted to run down. The Elkton 'pike has paid since its organization six thousand dollars of debts, including interest, and now has assets enough to pay all it owes. The Lynchburg 'pike has been in operation 28 years and the total amount of dividends is only twenty-two per cent., and for a long time it has been under the management of James W. Holman, as good a man as there is anywhere. The Wells Hill 'pike is only five miles long and the bridge was already built.

Mr. Sugg says he has investigated the matter and that there is scarcely a 'pike in the State over ten miles long which can or will pay more than one to three per cent. dividends without an increase in the rate of tolls.

"Let us have peace" and let us have 'pikes. Good roads make good schools. Good roads enable our wives and daughters to go to the country and to come to town. They enable the farmer to get here with his produce.

The conflict between the large stockholders who want dividends and the small ones who want free rides will have to be settled according to law and equity.

The conviction of John Miles at Salt Lake for polygamy was a sad transaction. Not particularly because it compels John to sit in striped sack cloth and scratch in penitentiary ashes for five years, for he is a man and can stand it. But there are other hearts that will ache, and these are the three hearts of three Utah maidens for whom he had fixed the day to enlist them in his conjugal band. Long will they sit disconsolate upon the shores of Salt Lake and mingle with their already salty waters their much saltier tears.

## Fayetteville Produce Market.

Wheat, old, dull and nominal with but small offerings, 75c to 90c.

Corn, scarce and in demand, 62 1/2 to 65c.

Bacon, but light offerings and but little demand. We quote, Shoulders, 4c 1/4; Hams, 6c 7/8; Sides, 5 1/2 to 5 3/4.

Flour, 2,50c to 3,50 from stores.

Meal, 70c from stores.

Chickens, 10c to 12 1/2c.

Butter, 10c to 15c.

In the North and Northwest frost has shown itself for two or three nights past, nipping the corn, cutting potato vines to the ground, and forming ice on still water. Yet this is gentle June, the month of roses and linen dusters and lemonade.

Troy, Alabama has roasting ears; and much sickness.

Twenty-seven daughters cheer the family of a Cleveland, N. C., man.

## Miss Viola Rosborough.

A young lady reader of rare ability, will soon give an entertainment in this place. Every town that has listened to her testifies to her elocutionary skill. The following is only one of several that we have seen—

### Miss Viola Rosborough as a Reader.

Nashville American.

In your notice of Miss Rosborough's reading, I observe your critic is of the opinion that the young lady's most uncommon dramatic talent was best displayed in her comic selections. After hearing her in the reading given in Dr. Ward's Seminary, where the pieces were selected with the view of pleasing two hundred school girls, weary of a year of unflattering study, my opinion leaned in the same direction. But, last evening when she read Mrs. French's "Palmetto and Pine," the opinion veered; later, when she gave, with exquisite effect the noble poem, "He who died at Azan," when she read from "Christie Johnstone" the pathetic prayer of the old Scotch crone, I recognized not the comedienne, but the artist; the artist, who, when a few years have changed the interesting girl to the noble woman, when further study has fanned the divine spark into the steady, ever-mounting flame, will excel in both branches of the histrionic art.

As she uttered the prayer, "May ye dwell with the rich on earth, the poor in heaven," it seemed the tragic Muse, herself, stood before us.

It was unfortunate the Vanderbilt commencement, the last meeting of the Gaiety Club, and a "Bird Cantata" rehearsal kept away many who would have derived great pleasure from the entertainment. But, despite these drawbacks, and the sickening heat, there was a good house; quite good in numbers, very good in the select and refined character of the audience, which numbered 250 persons at least.

Those who heard her will join with me in predicting that Tennessee will be in the no distant future, proud of the modest girl whose personal character is as lovely as her mental gifts.

Mrs. J. C. NIXON.

A Shreveport, La., lady residing in Kansas City, writes thus of the desolation of the negroes:

"I have not seen so many negroes in years. The place is crowded with colored emigrants from the South, and they are huddled together in every corner, and many are so destitute that it is really a pitiable sight. There are several families on the bank in front of the boat, with all of their plunder piled up in the greatest confusion and exposed to the weather, and several of them very sick, with only a few quilts hung up to shelter them. I stopped and talked with them yesterday; asked them how they liked this country. They said they did not like it at all, and only wished they were back home, and seemed determined to camp there until an opportunity offered them to return."

General Joe Hooker, in a conversation with a Cincinnati Enquirer reporter Saturday, said: "General Joe Johnston was the best soldier the South had. General Lee was great because of his sense of honor. When he invaded Pennsylvania, Lee paid for everything he got. He paid in Confederate money, but that was what he was paid in, and he had no other. But he paid it out, and even when he passed through those towns in Pennsylvania he put guards around their stores and protected their goods, allowing nothing to be taken. Even clothing and boots and shoes, which they needed so much, were not allowed to be taken. This was not so much great generalship as it was chivalry, but it made the man who did it a great figure in the contest."

## Foreign Markets.

### WHEAT.

Nashville, nominal, 1.05 @ 1.15

St. Louis, active, 1.09 @ 1.10

Louisville, firm, 1.05 @ 1.10

Chicago, brisk, 1.02 1/2

Cincinnati, scarce, 1.10 @ 1.11

New York, quiet, 96 @ 1.13

### CORN—sacked.

St. Louis, steady, 36

Chicago, active, 36

Cincinnati, firm, 38 @ 38 1/2

Louisville, steady, 40 @ 41

Nashville, firm, 45 @ 53

### BACON.

Cincinnati, active, 4 1/2 @ 5 1/2

Nashville, moderate, 4 1/2 @ 5 1/2

St. Louis, firm, 4 1/2 @ 5 1/2

Louisville, firm, 4 1/2 @ 5 1/2

## Marriages.

### MARRIED.

Licenses have been issued to the following parties since our last—

WHITE.

J. D. Warden and Alice C. Hasty.

At the residence of his father, near Millville, on the 4th inst., EMMETT RAN.

DOLPH SHERRELL, son of Dr. Joseph Sherrell, of this county, aged 26 years 1 month and 15 days.

## Deaths.

### DIED.

At the residence of his father, near Millville, on the 4th inst., EMMETT RAN.

DOLPH SHERRELL, son of Dr. Joseph Sherrell, of this county, aged 26 years 1 month and 15 days.

J. A. ORMAN.

## The Railroad.

The letter of Maj. W. J. Sykes to the Marshall Gazette, which we publish in another column, gives some important facts in regard to the Columbia and Fayetteville Railroad. We must by all means get it to Fayetteville this year, and to do this all must help. It will not do for one to hold back and rely upon another to do the work. We will lose its much in twelve months by not getting the road as it will cost to build it. The mere building of the road will give life and activity to the country and to the people. If a man pays a hundred dollars the chances are that he will get the full benefit of his money even before his last payment is made, and this will be done by the increased value of his property and his increased business. We must let no small matter prevent small differences of opinion prevent our getting the road, and that very soon. It may be, and perhaps is, that we can make better terms with the Duck River Valley company than we can with any one else. Every farmer between this place and Petersburg should agree to grade a portion of the road, taking half in stock and half in money. Can not twenty men be found who will agree to build the road these twelve miles? Let us hear from you.

### Teacher's Institutes.

The following programme of Teachers' Institutes for Tennessee has recently been arranged by State Superintendent Fronsedale and John W. Paulett, Chairman Executive Committee, State Teachers' Association: Bolivar, District Institute, June 25.

Milan, Division Institute, July 9.

Huntingdon, Dis. Ins. July 16.

Lawrenceburg, Dis. Ins. July 30.

Fayetteville, Dis. Ins. August 13.

Lebanon, Dis. Ins. August 27.

Clarksville, Div. Ins. Sept. 10.

Rogersville, Dis. Ins. Sept. 24.

Sweetwater, Div. Ins. Oct. 8.

Chattanooga, Dis. Ins. and State Teachers' Association, Oct. 29.

If changes are deemed necessary, due notice will be given.

At Division Institutes, two days for Congressional Institutes and one for Divisions, will be allowed.

One day for county and city superintendents' convention will be given at each Congressional Institute.

A boy of fifteen, in Kansas, was discovered making arrangements to run away with a woman of fifty. We think the boat was on the other foot. It was the old woman about to kidnap the child.

## Markets—Latest Date

### Nashville, Tenn.

BRAN—sacked in depot, per ion. \$17

BACON—Sides..... 5 1/2 @ 6

Hams..... 7 1/2

COTTON—Middling..... 12 1/2

COFFEE—Rio, common to choice..... 12 @ 17

LAGYRA..... 17 @ 18

JAVA..... 25 @ 27

CORN—Loose from wagon..... 45c

SACKED..... 50c

CARIBBE